

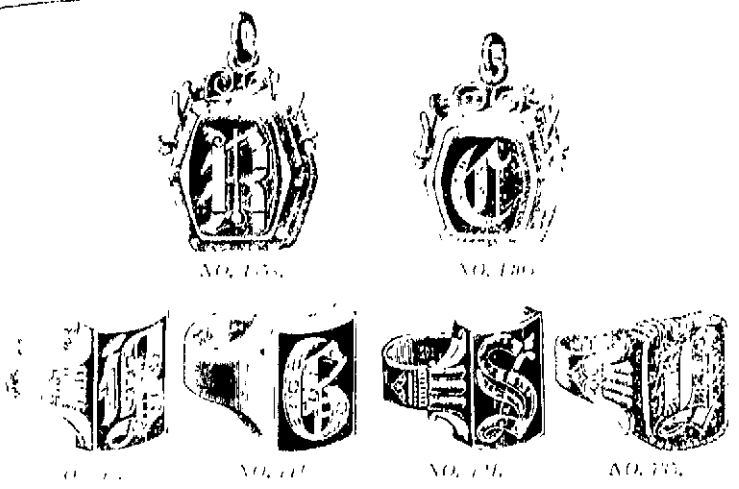
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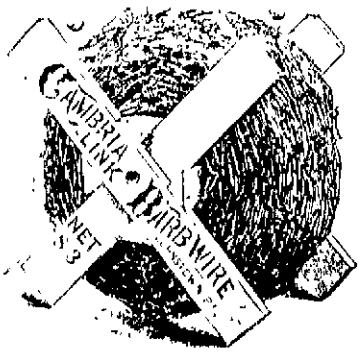


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### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

#### The Fate of Daniel Custer Under a Switch Engine.

Daniel Custer, a Wabash section hand, aged 38 years and single, was fatally injured at 11 o'clock this forenoon, just west of the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash, by being accidentally caught under switch engine No. 1117. Custer was under Con O'Hara, section foreman, and was at work near Morgan street. He had been sent down the track for some tools, and on returning in some unknown manner he was knocked down by the slowly moving engine and was crushed beneath the pilot and forward part of the locomotive. The engine had moved but a few feet when it stopped. Custer was able to crawl out between the wheels. He had not been touched by the wheels and there were no external evidences of serious injury. He was put into a back and taken to the O'Hara home, No. 954 Clinton street. Dr. W. B. Hostetter, the Wabash surgeon, was summoned, but before he arrived at the house Custer died. He had been terribly crushed internally. Four ribs were broken and his shoulder crushed. That he lived to reach the house is a wonder. The deceased was a sober, industrious man and was well liked by all his associates.

#### Died in Canada.

Today W. R. Abbott received information that L. D. Birely, brother of the late Mrs. David Shellenbarger, had died at Hamilton, Canada, a few days ago. He was about 30 years old.

#### Visitors.

Citizens of Bloomington are in the city today inspecting our paved streets. The party comprise E. M. Funk, A. Woodard, John Reed, J. T. Scott and A. B. Hobbie. They were in company with Hon. Jason Rogers and James Millikin for awhile, and later were driven about the city in carriages.

#### The Mail Reception.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maille are entertaining the Washington Party at their home. Music by the Opera House orchestra, a trip up the river on the steamer "City of Decatur" and a sumptuous dinner are among the features of the reunion.

#### The Capitalists Coming.

Manager E. J. Martin, of the Decatur Electric railway company, informs us that a delegation of Louisville capitalists will arrive in Decatur Thursday morning on a strictly business trip. They have money to invest and they come to Decatur to prospect. Doubtless they have and mines, gas and oil wells, new factories and other projects in view. They are looking for a growing place to plant their money. They will strike the right city when they come to Decatur. The gates of the city are already thrown open wide for their welcome entrance. They may remain here several days.

#### HE FELL IN PERT.

#### Plucky Suicide of a Stranger Fired of Life The Inquest.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock Coroner Bendure brought the body of a suicide to the undertaking rooms of J. E. Bullard, where he was stopped and washed for the inquest in progress this afternoon. The suicide is a stranger whom no one can identify by name, and probably his identity and the cause of the suicide will forever remain a mystery. It seems to have been a case of "out of work" and "dread of life."

The man hanged himself in the timber beyond the I. D. & W. railway bridge east of Decatur two miles, shortly after four o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. George Weaver saw the man sitting on the railway track just before the I. D. & W. train came along. He failed to get off the track and the lady was alarmed; but the man got out of the way, doubtless deciding that he didn't care to be mangled by the cars. Mrs. Weaver went to her home, and told her child to watch the stranger, who had walked some distance when she last saw him. Soon the child came to the house and said the man had taken a rope off a calf that was tied on the premises. Shortly afterward Mrs. Weaver saw that the calf was turned loose and the rope gone. Looking further near the railway track in the cut, Mrs. Weaver found the man hanging from a tree.

The stranger had taken the rope 30 feet long—to the tall tree, and wrapped one end seven times around a projecting knot fully 15 feet from the ground. Then he fastened what the coroner says was a genuine hangman's noose, and adjusted it around his neck. Then he took the fatal drop, falling 10 feet before the shock came out of the rope. When found his feet were two feet from the ground and his neck was broken. Thomas Wilson came along. 110 cents to the city and sent word to the coroner.

The suicide is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and about 10 years old. He was evidently a laborer. He had dark hair, a short mustache and had not been shaved a week. He wore a soiled brown hat with a band, heavy plow shoes nearly new, a plain worsted sack coat, red and gray checks, gray jeans pants, blue overalls, blue checked shirt with plaid front, and a pair of new underwear.

There was no mark on his clothing nor article on his person to fix his identity. Officers Mullikin and Leach think they saw the man in Decatur last Saturday, but they may be mistaken. The verdict at the inquest was suicide by hanging. Motive unknown.

A REVERENT girl on Prairie Avenue made a desperate attempt recently to commit suicide by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. But she failed because she wanted to die easy, and mixed too much water with the acid. The girl became tired of life because her sister gave her a good lecture for keeping company with a certain young man.

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FOR the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price, \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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### MERRY SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### Easter Party at the St. Nicholas—Music, Flowers and Dancing.

Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Albert—The Gift.

#### EASTER PARTY.

The reception rooms and dining hall of the St. Nicholas hotel were presented a gay and more brilliant appearance than they did last night, decked as they were with fragrant flowers and potted plants, and crowded with a large company of young folks. It was the occasion of a merry Easter party given to their many schoolmates and friends by Josephine Allen and James Lenz. Over 100 new invitations were extended and but few of those favored with cards were absent. The young folks began to arrive early, all attired in pretty party costumes, bright ribbons, flowers, golden curls, laughing eyes and blooming cheeks glowing with health and enjoyment, vying with the beauty of the hall decorations. It was a dancing party for which the Light Guard orchestra furnished the inspiration. Nearly all of the guests have been pupils of Mrs. Sedgwick and they danced with easy grace all of the more difficult figures. It was a gay scene—a party that will long be pleasantly recalled by the participants.

#### THE GUESTS.

Edith Durfee, Kate Harwood, Mae Harwood, Carrie Shellenbarger, Carrie Griswold, Bertha Bonch, Jeannette Chambers, Edith Glushko, Carrie Breckinridge, Grace McManister, Nellie Moore, Mabel Rodgers, Evelyn Dowling, Charles Nott, George Lewis, Ida Lewis, Blanche Barnes, Edith Rice, Bessie Hendrick, Anna Watson, Emma Culp, Floy Gassaway, Charlie Gassaway, Myrtle Wheeler, Edith Green, Bessie Young, Nellie Gullard, Belle Veenigsholz, Ida Pratt, Lena Nelson, Jessie Korr, Josephine Freely, Gertrude Chamberlain, Anna Cloyd, Ella Bussey, Bonnie Bartholomew, Ethel Scoville, Alice Hainer, Dot Chisley, Mattie Bachrach, Helen Pratt, Madge Hays, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Springfield, Mae Swartz, of Macon, Callie Gillingham, of Danville, Arthur Dunham, of Danville, Myrtle Sedgwick, Robert Kels, Will Hammer, Will Chonoweth, Joe Housman, Will Denton, Will McElreath, Paul McConighy, Ed Starr, Linn Blackstone, Clarine Freeman, Capt. Milburn and Capt. Edward Miller, Geo. George, Hugh Housman, Chen Housman, Edward Bussey, A. Friskine Clayton, Will Housman, Earle Bartholomew, Howard Cloyd, Ira Cloyce, Homer Housman, Harry Hurd, George Dunston, Roy Cole, Ed Roe, Fred Stonor, Troy Alexander, Scott Alexander, Guy Scoville, Edgar Quinlan, Baldwin Starr, Hattie Hammer, Robert Curtis, Albert Sedgwick, Robert Kels, Frank Hays, Willie Blackstone, Walter Persons, of St. Louis, Lon Ranney, Ned Freeman, D. Voorhies Kelley, Washington, D. C., Harold Johnson and John Clark of South Bend, Albert Barrall, Chicago.

Notes of regret were received from Guscin Gorin, Grace Bunn, Dot Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Anna Packard, Maymie Black, Lewis Black and Louise Kelly, Terre Haute.

Walter Strange, B. Z. Taylor and Bernard Bradley, in full evening dress, were the floor managers, a duty they performed with radiant grace and promptness.

The Easter supper was served in party fashion after 9:30. Immense small tables were provided for the guests of the evening, and they made a circle of the hall. The feast which entailed the substantial and every obtainable delicacy were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lenz, with an active band of hotel waiters, several guests of the house kindly lending their assistance. Music again invited the young folks to "Thespian pleasures" and while they were enjoying themselves the older folks who had come into the hall to look upon the gay scene were invited to sit at the refreshment tables at the west end of the room to enjoy the hospitality of the establishment.

It was after 12 o'clock before the party broke up. A happier or more thoroughly enjoyable young folks' party has not been witnessed in the city for many years. On going home each guest received a beautiful Easter card as a souvenir of the merry occasion.

#### THE ALBERT GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fifth marriage anniversary of "Squire" and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert, who have lived in Decatur nearly all their married life, was celebrated last night at their home at 214 South Main street, the dwelling being crowded with hosts of friends who assembled to congratulate the golden couple on the occasion of their golden wedding. Uncle Tommy and his wife appeared to be as young as they were 25 years ago, and both were active in greeting friends and extending the hospitality of their home. A splendid supper was served to all in the north room.

Thomas B. Albert and Miss Esther Cassell were married near Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, Pa., on April 21, 1839, by Rev. Dolson, of the Church of God. They came to Decatur in 1839. In 1868 the couple took charge of the old Pennsylvania House, now the Hotel Brunswick, and kept the house six years, when they removed to 214 South Main where they have since resided. They are the parents of six children. Only two are living. They are Miss Sallie Albert and Mrs. Henry M. Oberholser, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. O. is the mother of ten children, two of whom with Miss Albert attended the celebration. Mrs. Albert is a sister of B. H. Cassell, Michael Cassell and Henry Cassell, of Decatur, "Squire" John Cassell, of Ninette, Judge Cassell, Joseph Cassell and Mrs. James Allen, of Putnam county. The brothers of T. B. Albert are Jacob Albert, of Long Creek, Daniel Albert, of Putnam, and Joseph and John Albert, who reside in Dauphin county. He has a sister residing at Lebanon, Pa.

T. B. Albert is in the 73rd year of his age and Mrs. Albert is in her 67th year. Mr. Albert's early occupation was that of a carpenter. Coming to Decatur in 1839 he worked at his trade here for several weeks and then went to Putnam county. He went to California where he spent a year and returned to Decatur to engage in farming pursuits. In 1867 he became a clerk in John Ullrich's grocery store, and there he remained until he took charge of the hotel. In 1867 he was first elected a justice of the peace, holding that office for a period of 17 years, going out of office in 1884. At present he is engaged in the nursery business for Samuel Boreham.

There were present at the party six persons who attended school together at West Haven, Pa. They were T. B. Albert, Mrs. Albert, Jacob Albert, B. H. Albert and Michael Cassell. There were six children in the Albert family and all

are living. The oldest is 85 years old. On the Cassell side there were 11 children, of whom 8 are living. The eldest is Judge Cassell, aged 80, who has been a justice of the peace in Putnam county 45 years and is now county judge. The youngest is 60 years old.

THE GIFT. The gifts to the couple were mostly gold. The cash included \$10 from Capt. C. R. Reame, Bloomington; \$5, B. H. Cassell; \$5, Mrs. Oberholser and sister; \$2, Mother Cassell; \$1, Kate Chandler; \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cassell; \$2.50, Mrs. Pearce; \$2.50, W. H. Baughner; \$1, Mrs. E. A. Stroh; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassell; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. William White; \$1, Mrs. Esther Albert; \$5, David Cassell; \$5, Roseanna Allen; \$5, Judge Cassell; \$5, Mrs. A. Goodman and Miss Brown; a total of \$60.50. The other presents were: Gold-headed umbrellas from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose; gold-headed cane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post; Japanese silk head rest, Maude Oberholser; silk perfume catchers, Edna Oberholser; Turkish towel and heavy Oriental table cover decked with tinsel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bussey; large set of cut glass goblets in case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCune; gold thimble for Grandma from her two grandsons; blooming plants from Mrs. Captain Reishame.

#### CLUB BALL.

Guard's Armory was crowded last night, on the occasion of the second annual ball given by the Broadway Social Club, given by the Opera House Orchestra. There were 30 dances on the program.

#### THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Operations in Progress—The Rails are Here—All Aboard!

All doubt as to the building of the Decatur Electric Street Railway was removed this morning. The 50 tons of Johnson Girdler rails for the track arrived last night, and to-day the rails were hauled to the streets and strung along ready for use. As early as 8 o'clock, the construction contractor, Mr. H. L. Talbot, had Engineer Burgess in front of the New Denning on North Main street making the necessary survey, and driving stakes. Close by a man with a saw was cutting the ties the proper length for immediate use. Mr. Talbot states that his contract includes a distance of one mile and three quarters starting from the Grand Opera House, corner on South Water street; west to South Main, north across Lincoln Square to Cerro Gordo street; east on Cerro Gordo to Union depot; also west on Cerro Gordo from Main to Edward street and north on Edward street to the city limits. This is the line under contract at present. Mr. Talbot states that with reasonable good luck he can complete his part of the work within six weeks. Mr. Martin states that the electrician will arrive about June 1st, and that the cars will be in successful operation by the last of July.

North Main and East Cerro Gordo streets are to be widened as the track is laid, and the curvature of the streets will conform to that already established. A force of ten men will be put to work to-morrow by Mr. Talbot, and it will be increased as the work progresses.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

(my Janison is on the sick list. Rev. E. F. Walker, of Evansville, is in the city on his way to Peoria. He is a guest of B. F. Lytle and family.

Miss Mary Swartz, of Macon, and Miss Bonnie Kennedy, of Springfield, are guests of Miss Josephine Lenz.

Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pleasant, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bushler.

Mrs. Frank M. Paul and son have returned from a very pleasant visit in Chicago. They were absent over a week.

Mrs. Rachel Hesser, of Seattle, Washington Territory, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 171 West Washington street. Mrs. H. is the lady whose husband was killed by a falling tree some months ago near Seattle. She is accompanied by her three children, and will make Decatur her home.

#### Sales of Real Estate.

Zachary T. Coover to Lizzie D. Mease, 100 feet off the south end of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 13, Carver's addition, \$1500. Lizzie D. Mease to Z. T. Coover, lots 8 and 9, block 5, Gillingham's addition, \$4000. Daniel W. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, undivided one-eighth interest in 80 acres in 34, and 40 acres in 25, all in 17, 2 east, \$1000. Andrew J. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above described property, \$900. Abraham Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above property, \$900. John P. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above property, \$900. Nancy C. Hanes to Clarence Bacon and Eley C. Clayton, quit claim to 40 acres in 11, 26, 3 east, \$1. William B. Davis et al to Clarence Bacon and Eley C. Clayton, quit claim to 40 acres in 11, 26, 3 east, \$1.

#### A Sparkling Comedy.

There will be great fun at the opera house to-morrow night when Roland Reed and his company appear in a bright comedy, "The Woman Hater" tells the story of a middle-aged man, "Samuel Bundry," a retired merchant, who has attained the reputation conveyed by the title, but who is really extremely susceptible to feminine charms and has been only kept by diffidence from expressing his feelings. When he at last conquers his timidity he finds the experience so pleasant that he repeats it rather rashly. The complications in the play are numerous and so constantly changing that it would be almost impossible to detail them, but they are contrived so well as to seem as if they arose naturally. It is only after many perils and adventures, including a brief incarceration in a private lunatic asylum, whither he has been taken in mistake, that "Bundry" is released from his troubles. Secure seats for to-morrow night.

#### DIED.

At 104 East Sangamon street, of apoplexy, at 6:25 a. m., April 23, Adam Montag, aged 71 years. The deceased was a grocer, and leaves a widow and several children. He was a native of Germany and had lived in Decatur 12 years. At 253 East Orchard street, of measles, at 6 p. m., April 22, Jane A. Haysberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays, aged 7 years. Funeral this evening at 5 o'clock from the residence.

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Try them, wanted, for the "Decatur School." The man or woman who wants the place must apply to Decatur School Board, and must be able to make a good quilt, pen, \$10 a month will be paid, and board found.  
Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the dentist, is now prepared to give for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-11m  
Famously for the Durham coffee.  
One of the most novel bits of acting now before the public is Miss Annie Ward, Tiffany's *Biddy Brown*, in the "Shadows of a Great City." During her performance Miss Tiffany introduces a number of speeches in the full Irish tongue. At the opera house Friday night.  
Durham Coffee in packages only.  
For Sale: One upright piano for \$150, and one square piano for \$100. Both bargains. Inquire at 155 N. Morgan St. apr23-44t  
This family favorite pianos are the Haines and Everett. They are to be had only at C. B. Froese's music store, lower price and easy terms.  
Dentures. Cup of Durham coffee.  
A serious controllable fact in connection with theatres is the "Shadows of a Great City" company. It has remained intact five years with the exception of two changes. This is rather a remarkable record and reflects great credit on the management. The play will be produced on Friday night.  
Don't forget, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. will renovate your old mattresses and cover them at a small expense. 106 Liberty Block.  
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I. O. O. F. Celebration.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the institution of Old Fellowship at the hall of Celestial Lodge on Friday evening, April 26th. There will be an address by Mr. John Irwin, besides a musical and literary programme. Old Fellows and their friends are cordially invited. 22-44t  
Warranted Fast Black.  
100 dozen Ladies' 2-strut, spliced heels shoes at 25c, the best value ever sold. Linn & Scruggs.  
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Ladies Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Scruggs.  
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## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The Fate of Daniel Custer Under a Switch Engine.  
Daniel Custer, a Wabash section hand, aged 38 years and single, was fatally injured at 11 o'clock this forenoon, just west of the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash, by being accidentally caught under switch engine No. 1117. Custer was under Con O'Hara, section foreman, and was at work near Morgan street. He had been sent down the track for some tools, and on returning in some unknown manner he was knocked down by the slowly moving engine and was crushed beneath the pilot and forward part of the locomotive. The engine had moved but a few feet when it stopped. Custer was able to crawl out between the wheels. He had not been touched by the wheels and there were no external evidences of serious injury. He was put into a hack and taken to the O'Hara home, No. 654 Clinton street. Dr. W. B. Hosteller, the Wabash surgeon, was summoned, but before he arrived at the house Custer died. He had been terribly crushed internally. Four ribs were broken and his shoulder crushed. That he lived to reach the house is a wonder.  
The deceased was a sober, industrious man and was well liked by all his associates.

**Died in Canada.**  
To-day W. K. Abbott received information that L. D. Barely, brother of the late Mrs. David Shellbarger, had died at Hamilton, Canada, a few days ago. He was about 30 years old.

**Visitors.**  
Citizens of Bloomington are in the city to-day inspecting our paved streets. The party comprise F. M. Funk, A. Woodard, John Rood, J. T. Snell and A. B. Hobbs. They were in company with Hon. Jason Rogers and James Millikin for awhile, and later were driven about the city in carriages.

**The Mall Reception.**  
This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mall are entertaining the Washington Party at their home. Music by the Open House orchestra, a trip up the river on the steamer "City of Decatur" and a sumptuous dinner among the features of the reunion.

**The Capitalists Coming.**  
Manager E. J. Martin, of the Decatur Electric railway company, informs us that a delegation of Louisville capitalists will arrive in Decatur Thursday morning on a strictly business trip. They have money to invest and they come to Decatur to prospect. Doubtless they have coal mines, gas and oil wells, new factories and other projects in view. They are looking for a growing place to plant their money. They will strike the right city when they come to Decatur. The gates of the city are already thrown open wide for their welcome entrance. They may remain here several days.

### HE FELL IS FERT.

Plucky Suicide of a Stranger Fired of Life. The Inquest.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock Coroner Bendum brought the body of a suicide to the undertaking rooms of J. B. Ballard, where he was stopped and washed for the inquest in progress this afternoon. The suicide is a stranger whom no one can identify by name, and probably his identity and the cause of the suicide will forever remain a mystery. It seems to have been a case of "mad of work" and "mad of life."  
The man hanged himself in the under beyond the I. D. & W. railway bridge out of Decatur two miles, shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. George Weaver saw the man sitting on the railway track just before the I. D. & W. train came along. He failed to get off the track and the lady was alarmed, but the man got out of the way, evidently deciding that he didn't care to be mangled by the cars. Mrs. Weaver went to her home, and told her child to watch the stranger, who had walked some distance and was leaning against a fence when she last saw him. Soon the child came to the house and said the man had taken a rope off a calf that was tied on the premises. Shortly afterward Mrs. Weaver saw that the calf was turned loose and the rope gone. Looking further near the railway track in the cut, Mrs. Weaver found the man hanging from a tree.  
The stranger had taken the rope 30 feet long to the tall tree, and wrapped one end seven times around a projecting knot, fully 15 feet from the ground. Then he fastened what the coroner says was a genuine hangman's noose, and adjusted it around his neck. Then he took the fatal drop, falling 10 feet before the shock came out of the rope. When found his feet were two feet from the ground and his neck was broken. Thomas Wilson came along. He came to the city and went west to the coroner.  
The suicide is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and about 10 years old. He was evidently a laborer. He had dark hair, a short mustache and had not been shaved for a week. He wore a soft brown hat, with a black band, a heavy plaid neckerchief, a plaid worked shirt coat, red and gray checkers, gray jeans pants, blue overalls, blue checked shirt with plaid front, and fairly good underclothing.  
There was no mark on his clothing nor on his person to fix his identity. Officers Mickle and Leach think they saw the man in Decatur last Saturday, but they may be mistaken.  
The verdict at the inquest was suicide by hanging. Motive unknown.  
A servant girl on Prairie Avenue made a desperate attempt recently to commit suicide by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. But she failed because she wanted to die easy, and mixed too much water with the acid. The girl became tired of life because her sister gave her a good lecture for keeping company with a certain young man.

The "Shadows of a Great City" has, it is stated by the management, reaped a larger profit this year than at any time during its five years' lease of life. At the opera house Friday night.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price, \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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## MERRY PARTY AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

Music, Flowers and Dancing.  
Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Albert—The Gifts.  
EASTERN PARTY.  
The reception home and dining hall of the St. Nicholas hotel never presented a gay or more inviting appearance than they did last night, decked as they were with fragrant flowers and potted plants, and crowded with a large company of young folks. It was the occasion of a merry Easter party given to their many schoolmates and friends by Josephine, Allison and James Laux. Over 100 new invitations were extended and but few of those favored with cards were absent. The young folks began to arrive early, all attired in pretty party costumes, bright ribbons, flowers, golden curls, laughing eyes and blooming cheeks glowing with health and enjoyment, vying with the beauty of the hall decorations. It was a dancing party for which the Light Guard orchestra furnished the inspiration. Nearly all of the guests have been pupils of Mrs. Sedgwick and they danced with very graceful all of the more difficult figures. It was a gay scene—a party that will long be pleasantly recalled by the participants.

### THE GENTS.

Edith Durfee, Kate Harwood, Mae Harwood, Curran Shellbarger, Curran Griswold, Martha Rouch, Jeannette Chambers, Ella Gladish, Carrie Breckinridge, Grace Gilchrist, Nellie Morris, Mrs. Rodgers, Eva Downing, Charlie Downing, Annie Lewis, Ida Lewis, Blanche Barnes, Edith Rice, Beanie Hendrix, Anna Watson, Emma Can, Eliza May, Charlie Green, Bessie Young, Nola Bullard, Belle Vennigeborn, Ida Pratt, Lena Nelson, Josie Korr, Josephine Freely, Gertrude Chamberlain, Anna Cloyd, Ella Bussey, Beatrice Holman, Elsie Scoville, Ada Haines, Dot Olney, Mattie Bachman, Alice Piper, Madge Hays, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Springfield, Miss Swartz, of Mason, Miss Gilchrist, of Decatur, Arthur Dunton, Will Duck, Harvey Sedgwick, Harry Fish, Will Hammer, Will Chenoweth, Joe Hansen, Will Denton, Will McBride, Paul McConigley, Ed Starr, Clara Blodgett, Charles Freeman, Capt. Millard Hill, Lieut. Murray Milliken, George Egan, Hugh Hanson, Chen Hansen, Edward Humes, A. Frankie Gayton, Will Hanson, Neil Freeman, D. J. Harold Jones and Tom Johns, of South Bend, Ind., Albert Barrell, Chicago.

Notes of regret were received from Gusie Gorin, Grace Bluma, Dot Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Anna Packard, Minnie Black, Louis Black and Louise Kelly, Terre Haute.

Walter Savage, B. Z. Taylor and Bernard Bradley, in full evening dress, were the floor managers, a duty they performed with Red-tie grace and promptness.  
The Easter supper was served in party fashion after 9:30. Innumerable small tables were provided for the guests of the evening, and they made a circle of the hall. The feast which unfolded the substantial and every obtainable delicacy were served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Laux, with an active band of hotel waiters, several guests of the house kindly lending their assistance. Music again invited the young folks to "Tuesdays pleasures and while they were enjoying themselves the older folks who had come into the hall to look upon the gay scene were invited to seats at the refreshment tables at the west end of the room to enjoy the hospitality of the establishment.

It was after 12 o'clock before the party broke up. A happier or more thoroughly enjoyable young folks' party has not been witnessed in the city for many years. On going home each guest received a beautiful Easter card as a souvenir of the merry occasion.

### THE ALBERT GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of "Squire" and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert, who have lived in Decatur nearly all their married life, was celebrated last night at their home at 214 South Main street, the dwelling being crowded with hosts of friends who assembled to congratulate the golden couple on the occasion of their golden wedding. Uncle Tommy and his wife appeared to be as young as they were 25 years ago, and both were active in greeting friends and extending the hospitality of their home. A splendid supper was served to all in the north room.

Thomas B. Albert and Miss Esther Cassell were married near Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, Pa., on April 21, 1839, by Rev. Deacon of the Church of God. They came to Decatur in 1853. In 1858 the couple took charge of the old Pennsylvania House, now the Hotel Brunswick, and kept the house six years, when they removed to 214 South Main where they have since resided. They are the parents of six children. Only two are living. They are Miss Sallie Albert and Mrs. Henry M. Oberdorfer, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. O. is the mother of ten children, two of whom with Miss Albert attended the celebration. Mrs. Albert is a sister of B. H. Cassell, Michael Cassell and Henry Cassell, of Decatur, "Squire" John Cassell, of Ninette, Judge Cassell, Joseph Cassell and Mrs. James Allen, of Putnam county. The brothers of T. B. Albert are Jacob Albert, of Long Creek, Daniel Albert, of Putnam, and Joseph and John Albert, who reside in Dauphin county. He has a sister residing at Lebanon, Pa.

T. B. Albert is in the 73rd year of his age and Mrs. Albert is in her 67th year. Mr. Albert's early occupation was that of a carpenter. Coming to Decatur in 1839 he worked at his trade here for several weeks and then went to Putnam county. He went to California where he spent a year and returned to Decatur to engage in farming pursuits. In 1857 he became a clerk in John Ullrich's grocery store, and there he remained until he took charge of the hotel. In 1867 he was first elected a justice of the peace, holding that office for a period of 17 years, going out of office in 1884. At present he is engaged in the nursery business for Samuel Doneham.

There were present at the party six persons who attended school together at West Haven, Pa. They were T. B. Albert, Mrs. Albert, Jacob Albert, B. H. Henry and Michael Cassell. There were six children in the Albert family and all

## are living. The eldest is 85 years old.

On the Cassell side there were 11 children, of whom 8 are living. The eldest is Judge Cassell, aged 80, who has been a justice of the peace in Putnam county 45 years and is now county judge. The youngest is 60 years old.

### THE GIFTS.

The gifts to the couple were mostly gold. The cash included \$10 from Capt. C. Richmond, Bloomington; \$5, B. H. Cassell; \$5, Mrs. Oberdorfer and sister; \$2, Mother Cassell; \$1, Kate Chandler; \$250, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cassell; \$250, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baughner; \$1, Mrs. E. A. Strick; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassell; \$2, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead; \$1, Mrs. Esther Albert; \$5, David Cassell; \$5, Rosanna Albert; \$5, Judge Cassell; \$5, Mrs. A. Goodman and Miss Brown; a total of \$605.50. The other presents were: Gold-headed umbrellas from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fremont; silver butter dial, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post; Japanese silk head rest, Maude Oberdorfer; silk perfume set, Edna Oberdorfer; Turkish towel and heavy Oriental table cover decked with tinsel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bussey; large Mexican cactus in bloom, B. H. Cassell; set of cut glass goblets in case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCune; gold thimble for Grandma from her two grandsons; blooming plants from Mrs. Captain Bell-same.

### CLUB BATE.

Guards Armory was crowded last night, on the occasion of the second annual ball given by the Broadway Social Club, music by the Opera House Orchestra. There were 30 dances on the program.

### THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Operations in Progress—The Rails are Here—All Aboard!  
All doubt as to the building of the Decatur Electric Street Railway was removed this morning. The 50 tons of Johnson Girdler rails for the track arrived last night, and to-day the rails were hauled to the streets and strung along ready for use. As early as 8 o'clock, the construction contractor, Mr. H. L. Talbot, had Engineer Burgess in front of the New Denning on North Main street making the necessary survey, and driving stakes. Close by a man with a saw was cutting the ties to the proper length for immediate use. Mr. Talbot states that his contract includes a distance of one mile and three quarters starting from the Grand Opera House, corner on South Water street, west to South Main, north across Lincoln Square to Cero Cero street; east on Cero Cero to Union street; also west on Cero Cero from Main to Edward street and north on Edward street to the city limits. This is the line under contract at present. Mr. Talbot states that with reasonable good luck he can complete his part of the work within six weeks. Mr. Martin states that the electrician will arrive about June 1st, and that the cars will be successful operation by the last of July.

North Main and East Cero Cero streets are to be widened as the track is laid, and the curvature of the streets will conform to that already established. A force of ten men will be put to work to-morrow by Mr. Talbot, and it will be increased as the work progresses.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

City Janison is on the sick list.  
Rev. E. F. Walker, of Evansville, is in the city on his way to Peoria. He is a guest of R. P. Lytle and family.  
Miss Mary Swartz, of Macon, and Miss Bessie Kennedy, of Springfield, are guests of Miss Josephine Laux.  
Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bushler.  
Mrs. Frank M. Paul and son have returned from a very pleasant visit in Chicago. They were absent over a week.  
Mrs. Rachel Hesser, of Seattle, Washington Territory, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murren, 171 West Washington street. Mrs. H. is the wife of a prominent business man in Seattle. She is accompanied by her three children, and will make Decatur her home.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Zachary T. Coover to Lizzie D. Meiser, 100 feet of the south end of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 13, Carver's addition, \$1500.  
Lizzie D. Meiser to Z. T. Coover, lots 8 and 9, block 5, Gutling's addition, \$4,000.  
Daniel W. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, undivided one-eighth interest in 80 acres in 3d, and 40 acres in 2d, all in 17, 2 east, \$500.  
Andrew J. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above described property, \$500.  
Abraham Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above property, \$500.  
John P. Trimmer to J. F. Trimmer et al, all interest in above property, \$500.  
Nancy C. Blaney to Clarence Bacon and Eley C. Clayton, quit claim to 40 acres in 11, 16, 3 east, \$1.  
William B. Davis et al to Clarence Bacon and Eley C. Clayton, quit claim to 40 acres in 11, 16, 3 east, \$1.

### A Sparkling Comedy.

There will be great fun at the opera house to-morrow night when Roland Reed and his company appear in a bright comedy, "The Woman Hater" tells the story of a middle-aged man, "Samuel Bundy," a retired merchant, who has attained the reputation conveyed by the title, but who is really extremely susceptible to feminine charms and has been only kept by diffidence from expressing his feelings. When he at last conquers his timidity he finds the experience so pleasant that he repeats it rather rashly. The complications in the play are numerous and so constantly changing that it would be almost impossible to detail them, but they are contrived so skillfully as to seem always to arise naturally. It is only after many perils and adventures, including a brief incarceration in a private lunatic asylum, whether he has been taken in mistake, that "Bundy" is released from his troubles. Secure seats for to-morrow night.

### DIED.

At 105 East Sangamon street, of apoplexy, at 62 years of age, April 22, Adam Montag, aged 71 years, a native of Germany and had lived in Decatur 12 years. Funeral this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence.

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- 30 Pairs Lace Curtains at 75c, worth \$1.25.
- 100 Sets Varnished Curtain Poles and Fixtures, 17c.
- 200 Sets Varnished Curtain Poles and Double Plated Fixtures, 25c
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